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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2001 (Paper No. 9), finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1, 6, 10, and 17 as follows:

1. A mold apparatus for producing molded optical elements, said apparatus comprising:

a first mold unit for defining mold cavities and flow passageways; and

a second mold unit having an integrated mold surface for sealing against said first unit, said integrated mold surface containing a plurality of patterns for molding optical

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